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WHOLE NUMBER 2174.

W. J. SELICK--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES

November Cloak Selling.

We planned early for the biggest garment business in our history, and we're getting it in shape now for a few days of phenomenal selling.

Makers are cleaning up their season's product, little assorted lots, and many of them at two-thirds of October prices. To hesitate, is to lose the best cloak chance of the season.

Ladies' fine \$6.00 Beaver Jackets, \$4.98.

" \$9.00 " 6.98.

" Navy Beaver, military front, regular \$10 Jackets, now \$7.75

" Boucle Jackets, pointed inlaid velvet collar, regular \$10.00 Jacket, now priced at \$7.00.

" Navy Boucle, shield front \$12.00 Jacket at \$8.75.

" Two-toned High Grade Boucle \$15.00 Jackets at \$10.50.

" " " " \$16.50 " \$11.90.

" High Grade Kersey Jackets, newest collar and sleeves, regular \$16.50 garment, now \$12.50.

New effects in fine Boucle Jackets, plain collars, strapped fronts, beauties, at \$10.00.

New Plain Beaver Jackets, strapped front, \$10.00.

Also Plush and Fur Capes ranging in price from \$5.00 to \$25.00, all marked down, owing to absence of sufficient cold weather to have sold them earlier, thus making it a money saving purchase for you.

You are earnestly invited to see our line.

W. J. SELICK.

E. SMITH & CO.--CLOTHING.



NEWS OF OUR RECENT PURCHASES

of Fall goods should be good news for every man in this community. We have the handsomest stock of Fall clothing and furnishings we ever had, all the latest things, all the best things, and our prices, we are happy to say, are more attractive than ever. If you have your own interest at heart and care for the well-being of your pocketbook, come in and see the new H. S. & M. guaranteed clothing.

CLOTHES BEARING

THIS LABEL

ARE WARRANTED.

H. S. & M.

One hundred and fifty years ago Lord Chesterfield said:

"I would rather have a young fellow too much than too little dressed; the excess on that side will wear off with a little age and reflection, but if he is negligent at twenty he will be a sloven at forty. Dress yourself fine where others are fine, and plain where others are plain, but take care that your clothes are well made and fit you, for otherwise they will give you an awkward air."

This advice holds just as good to-day as it did then, and the young man who would be well dressed in clothes that are "well made and that fit and do not give him an awkward air," should get his garments at the great whale clothing success. They sell the famous H. S. & M. make.

E. Smith & Co.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

C. A. Critchlow, M. D.
Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon.
Office over Broughton's store--former
office of Andrews & Woodman. [57ly]

J. C. Maxwell, Physician & Surgeon.
Special attention to diseases of the
eye. Glasses properly fitted. Office in
rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Dun-
ning. Office hours: 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5
and 6:30 to 8:30 p. m. [2107ly]

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.
Dental Parlors.
All operations, including Crown and
Bridge work, rendered as painless as
possible. Office in Longwell Block.
2093ly] Paw Paw, Mich.

Dentistry.
J. F. Perry, dentist, will visit Paw Paw
every Wednesday. Regulating teeth,
and crown and bridge work a specialty.
Office with Dr. Critchlow. [74ly]

W. J. Johnson, V. D. V. S.
Graduate Ontario Veterinary College.
Calls promptly attended to. Charges
reasonable. Office at Longwell Block's
drug store, Paw Paw, Mich. [2041-ly]

Heckert & Chandler.
Attorneys and Solicitors. Do a general
law business. Paw Paw, Mich. [78]

Titus & McNeil.
Attorneys at Law, Abstract building.
Law, insurance and collections. [82ly]

Anderson & Chase.
Attorneys at Law. Special attention
given to collections. Mortgages nego-
tiated and money loaned on real estate.
Office over Paw Paw Savings Bank. [78]

A. Lynn Free, Lawyer
Office over Avery's store, Paw Paw,
Michigan. [24ly]

Fine Property for Sale Cheap.
Ten-room house, large grounds, fruit
and shade in abundance, everything in
good order, splendid location. Long
time on one-half of the purchase money.
53ly] T. J. CAVANAUGH.

Marshall & Gardner.
The fashionable milliners, have an e-
legant assortment of new fall goods that
they are ready to show to the trade.
They will have trimmed hats on exhibi-
tion Friday and Saturday. Hair work
done to order. Butter and eggs taken
in exchange for goods.
43ly] MARSHALL & GARDNER.

Money.
Money to loan on real estate.
13ly] H. L. MCNEIL.

Hinckley & Graham
Will run a covered carriage to meet
all M. C. trains at Lawton. Regular
prices. Leave orders at Dyckman
House or at the barn. Special attention
given to draying, moving, etc. [86ly]

Paw Paw Savings Bank.
Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres.,
JOHN W. FREE, Cashier.
Board of Directors.
J. J. WOODMAN DAVID FISHER,
JOHN LYLE WILLIAM LYLE,
JOHN W. FREE W. R. SELICK,
F. W. SELICK WILLIAM J. SELICK.
Interest paid on Certificates of De-
posit. [2044ly]

Two Good Farms
For sale on easy terms by the Paw Paw
Savings Bank. [42ly]

Bakery and Lunch Room.
Choice family
GROCERIES
and fresh
BAKERY GOODS.
Delivered anywhere in the village.
Warm lunches, fruits and confectionery.
E. A. FOSTER.

THOMAS J. CAVANAUGH,
Lawyer.
Office over First Nat'l Bank, Paw Paw.
Money to loan on real estate. [1927]

Butter's City Bus Line.
Orders for private houses should be
left at the Post Office. We never miss
the train. G. E. BUTLER, Prop. 53ly]

George L. Bruner.
Contractor, Builder, and Building
Moving. All kinds of plain and fancy
stone work done. Will take contracts
for all kinds of building repairing, also
contracts for new work, and furnish
everything. Satisfaction guaranteed.
30ly] GEO. L. BRUNER.

or Sale.
A farm of 120 acres located one mile
north and one-half mile east of Bloom-
ingdale, Michigan. Will sell cheap for
cash, or will give time on part if de-
sired. THOS. CLARAGE & SON,
88ly] Kalamazoo, Mich.

L. A. WHITMAN, GRANITE WORKS.



I do not sell by agents. I do keep a
large stock to select from. I do save
you one-fourth in price. It will pay
you to come here.

The leading fire insurance companies
represented by E. F. PARKS.

Painting, Paper Hanging, Etc.
We are now prepared to execute orders
for house and carriage painting, paper
hanging, glazing, &c., &c. Shop in
Mason mill. Leave orders at shop or
at Dyckman House.
30ly] J. A. LEECH & SON.

Horses for Sale.
Eight or ten good work horses for
sale. Time given to responsible pur-
chasers. Enquire of G. E. Gilman or
J. W. Free, Paw Paw, Mich. [40ly]

Schedule of Teachers' Examinations
for 1896-'97.
Special--Feb. 19-20, '97, Decatur.
Regular--March 25-26, '97, Paw Paw.
Regular--June 17-18, '97, Bloomingdale.
Work begins at 9 a. m. Candidates
must be present at that time.
J. A. O'LEARY, Com'r of Schools.

Cider Making.
For the balance of the season, I will
make cider every day except Sundays.
Price one penny per gallon.
56ly] B. W. HIPP, Alma.

Two Second-Hand Buggies
For sale cheap. Inquire of
60ly] JAS. A. LEECH

New Millinery.
Our new fall stock of millinery has
arrived and we invite the ladies to in-
spect it. The new styles are lovely, and
prices were NEVER SO LOW.
Respectfully,
MRS. M. L. O'DELL.

Green and Dry Wood Wanted
In payment of subscription accounts to
the NORTHERNER.

Stolen.
Stolen, from the Farmers' Sheds the
night of the republican rally, one red
plaid 5 A. horse blanket; also dark blue
carriage cushion made on wood frame
with side wings to cushion. I will give
\$10.00 for any information that will lead
to the party or parties that took either
the blanket or cushion.
LEW SHOWERMAN,
Farmers' Sheds.
73ly]

Local Department.

Geo. Hunt is dangerously ill.
Advised letter: Mrs. Cora Smith.
S. H. Blackman is visiting in Hills-
dale.

C. C. Phillips of Bangor was in town
Thursday.

Mrs. C. Engle will spend the winter
in California.

Dr. A. S. Haskin of Lawrence was in
town Monday.

L. R. Anderson was in town yester-
day, on business.

D. M. Rogers of Kalamazoo is visiting
Paw Paw friends.

Herrick Hodges of South Haven was
in town Monday.

Lew, rancher of Bloomingdale was
in town yesterday.

Supervisor Waters of Antwerp was
in town yesterday.

E. T. Chappell was here Monday;
from South Haven.

Chas. Mitchell of Geneva visited his
parents here, Monday.

Supervisor Smith of Bloomingdale
was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Graham rejoice
over the birth of a son.

Mrs. C. H. Butler has returned to her
home in Grand Rapids.

Frank Conger of Chicago was in town
a day or two last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith will spend
the winter in the South.

Rev. G. P. Linderman arrived home
yesterday from the East.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stilp,
Tuesday, Nov. 10, a son.

C. C. Searles of Grand Rapids is here
looking after business interests.

Mrs. Frank Mott of Decatur was in
Paw Paw, Monday, "shopping."

C. W. Willison and Arba N. Moulton
of Decatur were in town yesterday.

Mrs. G. F. Harrison and child from
Allegan are visiting her parents here.

Broadhead post will elect officers at its
meeting the second Monday in Decem-
ber.

Regular convocation of Paw Paw
chapter No. 34, R. A. M., Friday, Nov.
20th.

Mrs. T. Z. Cowles of Chicago is visit-
ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C.
Bliss.

Deputy Sheriff J. H. Britton of Ban-
gor was in town the fore part of the
week.

A. C. Cross and M. C. Cronin of Ban-
gor registered at the Dyckman, Mon-
day.

Fred Sheldon and family of Bangor
township are visiting friends in this
place.

Miss Lida Setchfield has gone to
Cripple Creek, Colo., to keep house for
her father.

County clerk-elect Buck has rented
Mrs. Seabury's house and will move in-
to it at once.

Theme for evening service at the
First Baptist church, Nov. 22, "So near,
and yet --"

E. B. Austin, train dispatcher at Chi-
cago Heights, is home on a ten days'
leave of absence.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Woodman left Mon-
day for California, where they will
spend the winter.

Miss Kittie Roach is in Kalamazoo
taking a three months' course at Par-
sons' business college.

Bert Showerman returned yesterday
from his three weeks' absence in Da-
kota.

Mrs. Ira Powell of Kalamazoo visited
her cousin, Mrs. E. H. Lindsley, yester-
day.

A son of Mrs. A. J. Remington from
the state of New York made her a fly-
ing visit last week.

Miss Franc Grannis returned Friday
from Indiana, where she had been visit-
ing her grandmother.

The ladies of the Disciple church held
a coffee social at the home of O. W.
Rowland last evening.

A large number of our local Sunday
school workers are attending the state
convention at Kalamazoo.

Some miscreant stole a jar of butter
from the cellar of Mesdames Freeman
and Clark, a few days since.

Wm. Pugsley is still at Ann Arbor,
with no improvement in his condition.
His recovery is not expected.

Harry Roundy, son of A. J. Roundy
of this place, is sick with typhoid pneu-
monia in a hospital at San Francisco.

W. T. Welch is out on the road
again. Mrs. Welch went to Grand
Rapids, Monday, to remain a few
weeks.

Miss Mabel Bangs of Benton Harbor,
formerly of this place, was married
Nov. 4 to Mr. L. B. Root of Benton
Harbor.

Frank Tucker and his little comedy
company entertained Paw Paw audi-
ences last week Wednesday and Thurs-
day evenings.

Mason, the young traveling man who
has been sick for a month at the Clifton
house with typhoid fever, was able to
ride out yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith, Mr. and
Mrs. J. C. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. James
Bale were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E.
Packer last Saturday.

Married, at the M. E. parsonage, on
the 11th inst., Martin Doren of Paw
Paw and Miss Bertha Foster of Arling-
ton, Rev. F. W. Corbett officiating.

T. J. Hazleton was before Justice
Mason, Saturday, charged with being
drunk and disorderly. He pleaded
guilty, and went up for twenty days.

The first evening's entertainment of
the ladies' lecture course at Lawton
will be Nov. 19, when Miss Vandelia
Varnum will give her lecture, "Who
pays the freight?"

H. C. Waters & Co. have sold 58 stoves
this season--and it's no wonder they are
pleased at their stove trade. On ac-
count of its size, their adv. will be
found on the 8th page this week.

John Leonard died Monday, Nov. 16,
at his home in Waverly township, from
typhoid fever. He was 32 years old.
His funeral will be held to-day and the
burial will be in the Evergreen ceme-
tery.

"The most critical hour in the world's
history" will be the subject of the Sun-
day morning sermon at the Free Bapt-
ist church. Evening subject: "The com-
pletion of the greatest piece of work
on earth."

W. J. Sellick again advertises his
great cloak department, and the No-
vember selling of these garments is
phenomenal. Inspection of the prices
quoted will show the reason for the
lively trade.

L. H. Harrison left Monday for
Atlanta, where he will attend a meet-
ing of railroad men and exhibit the
model of a new freight car door that he
has patented. Hugh thinks he has a
good thing.

After the first day of January our
circuit court will be run by a fine pair
of bucks, Judge Buck and Clerk Buck.
They are both old soldiers and it will
have to be a good man that bucks
against them.

N. Thomas arrived home from Ann
Arbor, Monday, bringing Mrs. Thomas
with him. They had been there nearly
a month, Mrs. Thomas under medical
treatment. Her condition is now much
improved and her recovery is hoped for.

Married, Thursday, Nov. 12, at the
residence of David Anderson in this
village, Charles Summy and Lydia F.
Taylor, both of Berlamont. Mr. Sum-
my is a brother of Mrs. Anderson. Rev.
Ross Matthews, pastor of the Baptist
church, officiated.

Miss E. Lora Glidden of Mattawan is
still persistently at work trying to reach
the 1,000 mark with Ladies' Home Jour-
nal subscriptions. Parties who want
the Journal can aid her in her laudable
ambition to secure the prize, and a card
addressed to her at Mattawan will
reach her.

E. B. Longwell has traded 53 acres of
his fruit farm in Antwerp for the drug
stock of Higgs & Co. at Saginaw. Mr.
Longwell is now in that city conduct-
ing the business and will move there.
The Scotch Medicine Co. will also be-
come a Saginaw institution. Mr. Higgs
will move onto the farm in the spring.

What people call "cheap" often turns
out to be dear, and what they call
"goods" sometimes prove evils instead.
Why take chances? Honest cloth and
good tailoring make H. S. & M. clothes
the most economical, whether the buyer
be rich or poor. These goods are sold
at the great whale clothing success of
E. Smith & Co.

The commissioners on claims in the
matter of the estate of George E. Breck
have filed their report. The total
amount of claims allowed was \$73,523.
Ours is a great country where a young
man can begin business on no capital
but his ability and die within a little
more than a decade owing a fortune.

A Decatur dispatch to the Detroit
Free Press says: "Southwestern Mich-
igan is being flooded with counterfeit
silver half dollars of excellent work-
manship. The coins are dated 1885,
are of full weight and can only be de-
tected by their lack of ringing quali-
ties." We don't vouch for the truth of
the story.

The Wagner male quartette of Grand
Rapids will give an entertainment at
the M. E. church, Tuesday evening,
Nov. 24, for the benefit of the Epworth
league; 15 and 25 cents.

Frank Lockard of Bloomingdale was
brought before Justice Rowland, Mon-
day, charged with slander on complaint
of Edwin Chamberlain. The alleged
slander was concerning Chamberlain's
wife. Lockard pleaded not guilty, and
Tuesday, Dec. 1, at 10 a. m., was set as
the time of trial. Lockard was released
under \$100 bonds.

To a "leaf supper" we you invite,
at the Baptist church this Friday night.
By maidens young it will be given,
and deftly served from five to seven.
Biscuit, salad, coffee, cake, cheese and
pickles, all for a silver dime or else two
nickies. After supper, a prize will be
given to the one who can draw the best
oak leaf upon a blackboard.

Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Harvey will leave
next week for Jackson, where Mr. Har-
vey will address the Tourists' Club.
Then they will go to Detroit for a few
days, thence to Buffalo, and after a
brief stay there they will go to Wash-
ington. They expect to spend the win-
ter in the capital city and in Virginia,
viewing the old battle grounds where
Mr. Harvey was during the war.

Yesterday morning, W. H. Filley saw
a large eel lying in the bottom of the
race near his home. He took a garden
rake, lowered it carefully into the
water and, before his eelish knew
what was the matter, Filley threw him
out of the water, high up on the bank,
when he secured him without trouble.
The eel measured 39 inches in length
and weighed 5 1/2 pounds.

A barn belonging to Joseph Kay,
near the Lee school house, burned with
all its contents last week Tuesday night
between 9 and 10 o'clock. The barn
contained six horses, 300 bushels of oats,
190 bushels of wheat, 15 tons of hay, 4
acres of unthreshed beans, 400 bushels
of corn, corn fodder, straw, harness, a
buggy and a number of chickens. The
fire is believed to have been incendiary.
The loss is about \$1200, partially cov-
ered by insurance in the Cass County
Mutual.

The union Thanksgiving service will
be held at the opera house, Thanksgiv-
ing evening. Mr. Longwell having
donated the use of the hall for this
purpose. The service will be a plat-
form meeting. Next Sunday morning,
a committee of three will be appointed
from each church, to constitute a com-
mittee to have the work in charge.
Donations of cash, food, clothing, wood,
etc., will be received to be distributed
among the poor of the village. This
central committee will meet at the M.
E. parlors at 3 o'clock Sunday after-
noon. It is designed to make Thanksgiv-
ing, as it should be, a day of good
works in this community.

Last Friday afternoon, in the circuit
court, Leon Fellows, Floyd Rymes and
Clarence Young of Porter and Peter
Houghtaling of Decatur, all pleaded
guiltily to the charge of having violated
the local option law. Fellows was fined
\$75 and \$5.05 costs or 90 days; paid.
Rymes and Young were each fined \$50
and \$5.05 costs or 60 days; paid. Hough-
taling was fined \$75 and \$5.05 costs or
90 days, and is taking the days. John
Harbin, Freeman Hodges, Frank Mor-
ris, John Evans and Frank Gould of Ge-
neva pleaded guilty to burglarizing the
residence of Henry Boyer of Bangor.
Monday afternoon, Judge Buck called
the young men into court, gave them a
wholesome lecture, and then sentenced
Hodges and Gould to Ionia for six
months each, Morris and Evans to the
industrial school at Lansing until 17
years old; in Harbin's case, the judge
ordered the plea of guilty set aside
and a plea of not guilty entered.
These boys are not supposed to be ha-
bitual criminals, but they had been
drinking and thought they were doing
something smart. This left no work on
the calendar for the jury, which had
been summoned for Monday, and the
court ordered that the jurors be notified
not to appear. This will be a juryless
term.

A Vorhis Pantlind died at 8:10 Thurs-
day morning, Nov. 12, at the Morton
house, Grand Rapids. He would have
been 75 years old had he lived until
Dec. 21 next. Mr. Pantlind is well re-
membered by the older residents of this
place, having come to Michigan in 1843,
settling in Paw Paw, where for several
years he worked at the tinners' trade,
and was engaged in the hardware busi-
ness. In April, 1859, he embarked for
the first time in the hotel business as
proprietor of the Exchange hotel in this
place. He has followed the same vocation
continuously and with marked suc-
cess since. The Paw Paw establishment
was finally destroyed by fire, and in
1862 Mr. Pantlind assumed the manage-
ment of the Bond house at Niles, and
was afterwards landlord of the Forbes
house and Michigan Central dining hall
at Marshall, and also of the railroad
dining halls at Niles and Jackson. Then
he conducted the Bancroft at Saginaw,
the Hibbard at Jackson, the Vaughn at
Grand Rapids, and then the Morton at
Grand Rapids, where he remained un-
til his death. An especially pathetic
incident in connection with the funeral
Friday afternoon was the presence of
six white haired residents of Kalamazoo
who are the sole surviving mem-
bers of a band of twenty-six men, in
which Mr. Pantlind was included prior
to his death, who came to Michigan to-
gether fifty-three years ago and who
have continued bosom friends ever
since that time. Soon after settling in
the state, the young pioneers made a
solemn compact that whenever one of
the band should die, all the others
should attend the funeral, and that
agreement, made over half a century
ago, has been religiously lived up to.
One by one the members of the little
band have passed away, until to-day the
six venerable friends are all that are
left. Their names are: A. T. Prentice,
C. L. Cobb, David Fisher, H. F. Badger,
Wm. G. Pattison and H. E. Hoyt, all of
Kalamazoo. Their ages range from 69
to about 75 years.